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TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

ANDREW JACKSON, SURGEON,

ARGYLE STREET.

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TO THE HONOURABLE THE
Preceptor and Directors
OF THE
GLASGOW TOWN'S HOSPITAL.

GENTLEMEN,

I BEG respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for a District Surgeoncy. I have been engaged in practice for almost Eight years, eighteen months of which I acted as Assistant Surgeon to the Preston Dispensary, and for nearly four years afterwards, as Surgeon to the Anderston Dispensary. As to my qualifications for the situation, I solicit your attentive perusal of the accompanying Testimonials.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

ANDREW JACKSON.

THE HISTORY OF THE
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TESTIMONIALS.

I.

*From J. H. NORRIS, M. D., Physician to the
Preston Dispensary.*

November 29, 1835.

DEAR SIR,

As you are about to leave Preston, and it may at some future period be desirable for you to bring forward Testimonials, should you think proper to offer yourself as a Candidate for a Medical appointment.

The situation which you have held for sometime at the Preston Dispensary as Resident Surgeon, has afforded me an opportunity to consider your qualifications, and I am happy to bear testimony to the industry, ardour, and professional ability, you have displayed on all occasions. You have had many advantages by attending for so long a time the sick poor of this large town, that you cannot have failed to have added greatly to your practical knowledge of your profession; and I feel satisfied that you are perfectly quali-

fied to hold any Medical situation, with advantage to the public and credit to yourself. Wishing you much happiness and every success in life,

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. H. NORRIS, M. D.

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## II.

*From* ROBERT BROWN, ESQ., M. R. C. S., *late Senior Honorary Surgeon to the Preston Dispensary.*

PRESTON, July 28, 1835.

I have had frequent opportunities of seeing MR. JACKSON since his appointment to the situation of Assistant House Surgeon to the Preston Dispensary,—the various duties of which he discharged with great zeal, humanity, and advantage to the numerous objects of this extensive charity.

(Signed) ROBERT BROWN, M. R. C. S.

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III.

From JAMES HARRISON, ESQ., *late Honorary Surgeon to the Preston Dispensary.*

PRESTON, November 28, 1835.

I have much pleasure in stating that I have known MR. JACKSON as an Assistant Surgeon to the Preston Dispensary, and that he has discharged the duties of that situation with ability, fidelity, and success, and that I can confidently recommend him to any station where assiduity and attention are required.

(Signed) JAS. HARRISON.

IV.

From the DIRECTORS of the Anderston Dispensary.

ANDERSTON, October 20, 1841.

WE, the Directors of the Anderston Dispensary, have much pleasure in certifying, that during four years which MR. ANDREW JACKSON acted as Surgeon to this Institution, he discharged the duties of that situation with the utmost humanity, and with entire satisfaction to the Subscribers and Patients.

(Signed by) JOHN FLEMING, Esq., of Claremont, President.

MR. JA. WHITELAW, Vice-President.

MR. E. McCRONE, Treasurer.

MR. JOSEPH McLURE, Secretary.

JOHN MILLER, Esq., Provost of Anderston.

AND. MACGEORGE, Esq., Sandyford Place.

JOHN PATERSON REID, Esq., Claremont.

JAMES GRAY, Esq., Washington Street.

ALEX. HARVIE, Washington Street Mills.

JOHN STIVEN, Esq., Clyde Rope-Work.

ALEX. SMITH, Esq., Woodside Terrace.

JAMES MUIR, Esq., of Muir, Brown & Co.

MR. DAVID McFARLANE, Manager, do.

MR. JAMES SMITH, Cashier, do.

WILLIAM SMITH, Jun., Esq., Lancefield Spinning Co.

MR. WILLIAM NEASMITH, do.

V.

From JOHN McFARLANE, M. D., late Senior Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, and Physician to the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, &c.

GLASGOW, October 23, 1841.

I have been acquainted with MR. ANDREW JACKSON, Surgeon, for several years, and have had occasion to meet him professionally. I entertain a very favourable opinion of his talents and acquirements; and, from the excellent opportunities he has had of acquiring practical knowledge in the different departments of his profession, I feel assured that he is well qualified to perform the duties of a District Surgeon.

(Signed) JOHN McFARLANE, M. D., &c.

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## VI.

*From M. S. BUCHANAN, M. D., Professor of Anatomy in the Andersonian University, Glasgow, Senior Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, &c.*

GLASGOW, October 28, 1841.

I have much pleasure in certifying that I have known MR. ANDREW JACKSON for several years—that I have met with him occasionally in consultation—and am of opinion that he possesses a thorough knowledge of his profession, and is qualified to act as District Surgeon to the City Poor.

(Signed) M. S. BUCHANAN.

## VII.

*From WILLIAM WEIR, M. D., Lecturer on Practice of Physic, and Physician to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, &c.*

Buchanan-Street, GLASGOW, October 23, 1841.

I have known MR. ANDREW JACKSON for many years, and consider him a very well informed and judicious Medical Practitioner. He has had much experience in all the branches of Medicine, having practised above six years in Anderston and Glasgow; and from his talents, Medical education, and success as a Practitioner, I consider him well qualified for the office of District Surgeon.

I therefore beg to recommend him to the Directors of the Town's Hospital as an eligible person for the present vacancy.

(Signed) WILLIAM WEIR, M D.

## VIII.

*From JAMES WILSON, M.D., lately Interim Professor of Midwifery in the University of Glasgow, &c.*

GLASGOW, October 25, 1841.

MR. ANDREW JACKSON, Surgeon, Argyle Street, has been intimately known to me for several years past. He attended my Lectures on Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children. It gives me pleasure to state, that during that attendance, he strongly recommended himself to my notice by his industry and close application to his professional studies. The intimacy which commenced while he was a Student, has continued since he became a practitioner.

I consider MR. JACKSON a very able, active, and useful practitioner; and, from what I know of him, I am sure he will faithfully and efficiently discharge the important duties of a District Surgeon, and give satisfaction to all concerned.

(Signed) JAS. WILSON, M. D.

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IX.

From J. A. EASTON, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica in Anderson's University, and Surgeon to the Police Establishment, &c.

29, College Street, GLASGOW, October 26, 1841.

THOUGH I have never met MR. ANDREW JACKSON professionally, yet from frequent intercourse with him otherwise, I have been led to entertain a very high opinion of his Medical attainments. MR. JACKSON is peculiarly qualified to undertake the onerous duties of attending to the Sick Poor, for he has been one year and a half engaged in such practice in the Preston Dispensary—three years in the Glasgow Town's Hospital—and since then he has been one of the Medical Officers of the Anderston Dispensary for a period of four years. I have reason to believe that in all these situations, he acquitted himself in a very creditable manner, and from what I know of him, I am sure he could not fail to turn to the best advantage the ample opportunities which were there presented of studying his profession, and particularly of becoming familiar with the peculiarities of Pauper Practice.

(Signed) J. A. EASTON, M. D., &c.

X.

*From WILLIAM LYON, ESQ., Surgeon to the Glasgow
Royal Infirmary.*

GLASGOW, October, 1841.

I have long known by report that MR. ANDREW JACKSON, has possessed peculiar advantages, by having had a very extensive field for the observation and treatment of disease; intercourse with MR. JACKSON has convinced me, that he has made the best use of his valuable opportunities, and has likewise impressed me with a very favourable opinion of his principles of conduct, professional acquirements and manners.

Signed WILLIAM LYON.

XI.

*From J. G. FLEMING, M.D., Surgeon to the Royal
Asylum for Lunatics, and one of the Surgeons to
the City Poor.*

GLASGOW, 26th October, 1841.

I have much pleasure in certifying, that I consider MR. ANDREW JACKSON, from his talents and acquirements, as well as from his experience as Surgeon to the Anderston Dispensary; to be well qualified for the duties of a District Surgeon; and am satisfied that he would diligently and conscientiously perform them.

(Signed) J. G. FLEMING, M.D.

XII.

From JOHN DRUMMOND, ESQ., Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons.

GLASGOW, 20th October, 1841.

I have had the pleasure of knowing MR. ANDREW JACKSON, Surgeon, for a considerable time past, and have formed a very high opinion of his medical attainments. He has been as active and zealous a Student of disease, as is to be met with at the bedside, and his opportunities of acquiring information have been very extensive. I know him to be an able, judicious and attentive practitioner, and would consider the diseased poor fortunate in having such an experienced and well informed Surgeon to treat them.

I consider him eminently well qualified to discharge the onerous and very responsible duties of District Surgeon, for which I understand he is a Candidate.

(Signed) JOHN DRUMMOND.

XIII.

From JAMES DOUGLAS, ESQ., A.M., Lecturer on Anatomy in the School of Medicine, Portland Street.

October 25, 1841.

MR. ANDREW JACKSON has applied to me for a Certificate of his fitness for the situation of District Surgeon. I have known MR. JACKSON for some years, and certify that he is a most zealous and successful cultivator of his profession. Indeed, the circumstance of his applying for the situation of Surgeon to the City Poor, is a proof of his desire

for practical improvement, since that is the only advantage to be derived from the appointment, which causes it to be sought after by well educated men.

(Signed) JAMES DOUGLAS.

XIV.

From ROBERT MACGREGOR, Esq., *Lecturer on Chemistry, and Surgeon to the Glasgow Celtic Dispensary.*

190, Trongate, GLASGOW, 26th Oct., 1841.

I have known MR. ANDREW JACKSON intimately for some years, and from the opportunities afforded me of judging of his professional character, I feel much pleasure in bearing testimony to his fitness for a Surgeoncy to the Glasgow City Poor. He has filled for four years, a similar situation in Anderston, with credit to himself, and satisfaction to the public.

On more occasions than one, MR. JACKSON, has had public expressions of approbation made to him.

I consider him, from his professional as well as his moral character, very eligible indeed to fulfil the duties of the office to which he aspires.

(Signed) ROBERT M'GREGOR, Surgeon.

XV.

From WILLIAM BROWN, M.D., *Senior District Surgeon.*

GLASGOW, 26th October, 1841.

MY DEAR SIR,

I have great pleasure in stating that I consider you in a very eminent degree qualified to discharge the duties of

District Surgeon. The superior medical and general education which I know you received, the well known ability and zeal which you have for many years displayed in the discharge of the duties incumbent on a Surgeon, in extensive general Practice; the humane and charitable conduct and temper which you have always evinced towards the poor, and the capacity for patient hearing, and investigation with which you are gifted, are the grounds on which I rest my opinion of your fitness for the office. Hoping that you may be successful in your application to the Directors of the Hospital, and that the Poor may be fortunate enough to obtain your services.

I am,

MY DEAR SIR,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) WM. BROWN, M.D.

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XVI.

*From JAMES BROWN, M. D., late Professor of Midwifery in the Andersonian University, and Physician to the Royal Infirmary.*

6, Abercromby Place, GLASGOW, October 28, 1841.

I do hereby certify, that I have known DR. ANDREW JACKSON for several years, and in the course of that time have met with him occasionally in consultation. At these

times, he appeared to me to have a good knowledge of his profession—to be very attentive to, and to possess the entire confidence of his Patients. He presided for some time over the Anderston Dispensary with, I believe, much satisfaction to the Subscribers and the public. I believe him to be well qualified to perform the duties of District Surgeon, and likely to prove attentive and diligent in the performance of these duties.

(Signed) JAS. BROWN, M. D.





